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PREMIER CLEMENCEAU OF FRANCE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY ASSASSIN

MAN BELIEVED TO BE RUSSIAN FIRES FIVE SHOTS, BUT ONE OF WHICH STRIKES STATESMAN

Aged but Vigorous Official Grapples With Assailant and Then, When Man is Arrested, Walks to His Home; One of the Bullets Strikes Policeman in Eye.

CONCERN FOR PREMIER BECAUSE OF HIS YEARS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Georges Clemenceau, France's aged but vigorous premier, was shot and slightly wounded this morning as he was entering his automobile for a drive.

Five shots were fired by the assassin and it was at first reported that the premier had been wounded in the head. It developed later, however, that he was very slightly wounded in the shoulder.

The premier was able to walk to his home.

The shooting took place at 8.55 o'clock this morning as the premier was leaving his house in the Rue Franklin to go to the war office. The assassin was an ordinary-looking man, dressed as a workman. Five shots were fired, of which one took effect in the premier's shoulder.

The assailant was arrested.

Policeman Goursat, who was wounded in the right eye, although not seriously, by one of the assassin's shots, told a representative of the Associated Press that Premier Clemenceau rushed up to the assassin and grappled with him.

The premier's wound is not regarded as dangerous in itself, but it is felt that there might be serious consequences from it considering the age and infirmities of the victim. At about 11 o'clock this morning, however, it was officially announced that the premier was not seriously wounded.

It was learned at city hall that the assailant of Premier Clemenceau was a man named Emile Cottin, 25 years old, and born at Creil. The man said his home was in the Montrouse quarter of Paris. The police, however, do not believe the papers he possesses belong to him and are inclined to think him a Russian. He is fair with long light hair and is tall of stature.

One of the witnesses of the shooting, Henry Moulin, a barber's assistant, told the Associated Press representative that when he heard the first shot fired he believed it was the Americans firing in the air, "as they are in the habit of doing." Moulin rushed out of his shop when he saw what was happening, crying "They have assassinated Clemenceau." He closed with the assailant, Moulin added, and the man threw away his revolver and held up his hands.

Policeman Goursat gave his description of the shooting to the Associated Press representative in the city hall where the arrested man was brought.

An enormous crowd, which observed respectful silence, assembled near M. Clemenceau's residence after the occurrence. Within a half hour President Poincaire arrived. He was quickly followed by various members of the cabinet, high officials of the government and representatives of the army and navy as well as of the diplomatic corps, including William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador.

Georges Clemenceau has been one of the leading statesmen of France for decades, but it was not until the critical stages of the great war came and he took the reins and guided the country through to the end of the struggle that he became the world-renowned figure that he is today.

With the war, or at least the actual fighting, ended M. Clemenceau has continued at the head of the French government during the trying peace making period.

Of an extremely vigorous and aggressive personality, Premier Clemenceau, while attracting to himself a large and warmly loyal following, has as well determined and outspoken opponents. At every turn of affairs in parliament, however, he has been able to wear down the opposition to him, and just before the opening of the peace conference he and his administration were given a striking vote of confidence by the chamber of deputies.

Waiters from a nearby restaurant joined in holding the assassin whom the police had some difficulty in getting from them and before the police secured the assassin he was beaten by the mob. One of the men in the crowd seemed to wish to help the premier's assailant and the crowd beat him badly.

According to Policeman Goursat the assassin entirely emptied his weapon. All the windows of the premier's automobile were smashed by the bullets.

When the first shot was fired Premier Clemenceau immediately tried to open the door of his car. It was while he was attempting to do this that he was struck. He was able to go on foot into his own house where shortly before noon the Associated Press was informed he was sitting up in an arm chair smoking and laughing with his staff of assistants. The only sign of trouble from the wound, it was stated, was a slightly increased temperature.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The French embassy here has been advised that the condition of M. Clemenceau, whose life was attempted this morning, does not at present appear to be dangerous. The premier, the advices add, was taken immediately to his own house after the shooting.

An official dispatch received in London says that the doctors, after an examination of Premier Clemenceau, said that owing to his great physical powers the premier would be able to ward off serious results.

The physicians in attendance, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris, say that the bullet entered the premier's left shoulder and had been located in the region of his right shoulder. The bullet has not yet been removed. Although the premier coughed a great deal there is no evidence of blood from the respiratory tract.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—The American embassy at Paris notified the state department today that an attempt had been made upon the life of Premier Clemenceau but that the bullet wound inflicted by the would be assassin was not serious.

According to the story as related to members of the embassy the assailant leaped upon the running board of the premier's automobile and fired through the window. One report said two men were involved in the attack.

JAMISON NOMINEE OF REPUBLICANS IN THE 22ND DISTRICT

As Successor of Late Congressman E. E. Robbins; Result of All-Day Conference Among Delegates.

John M. Jamison of Greensburg, former member of the State Senate and prominent coal and coke producer, was made the Republican candidate for Congress in the Twenty-second district at an all-day conference yesterday in Pittsburg. The district is overwhelmingly Republican and his election to a full term, to which the late E. E. Robbins had been elected, but upon which he had not entered, seems assured. Mr. Jamison, when elected, will enter upon his service upon the day of his election, March 4.

His nomination came rather unexpectedly after a day of discussion into which the conference was plunged by a claim put forth by Butler county, which is part of the district, that it was entitled to the place. The meeting was called under rules of the State Republican committee, which gives Westmoreland county 15 seats and Butler five.

The gathering was on the point of breaking up with the understanding that the Dauphin county court should decide the matter, when the Butler men held a conference, and at their request the joint conference was assembled and the nomination of Mr. Jamison was made unanimous.

The Butler county delegates supported Levi M. Wise, editor of the Butler Eagle and an attorney of that county.

The Democrats have nominated John H. Wilson, an attorney of Butler.

Inquest Postponed.

The inquest which was to have been held last night by Coroner H. A. Baum of Uniontown into the deaths of Albert and William Burley, alleged to have been shot by Harry Halley, was postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The inquest will be held at Funeral Director J. L. Stader's office.

RETURN OF THE 28TH DIVISION IS ASKED BY THE LEGISLATURE

Senate and House Concur in Resolution Urging Issuance of Order Bringing Fighting Unit Home.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.—The Senate passed a resolution yesterday, which was later concurred in by the House, requesting Secretary Baker to "order the return of the 28th Division from foreign service, and as soon after such return as may be" to order its discharge from further service.

The resolution sets forth that the division has been in foreign service "for a period of approximately 10 months," and "while in such foreign service has been actively and extensively engaged in numerous battles imposing great hardships and sacrifices upon the men of such division, and resulting in tremendous casualties considering the number of men composing this division."

It is held, therefore, that "it is fitting and proper that the men of this division as reward for their gallant services should be permitted to return to the United States and their homes, and be discharged from further service, and that for the purposes of garrisoning the territory now occupied, troops other than such as have been actively engaged be used."

PARENTS NEGLIGENT

Court Holds White Couple Partially Responsible for Son's Death.

That equal responsibility for the death of their son through the accidental discharge of a shotgun rested on the parents, was the decison of the court in Uniontown yesterday in the case of Joseph and Isoline Shaffer of White, Saltlick township, against Charles M. Mowery, a merchant of that place, to recover damages for the death of their son, Henry, seven years old, who was shot and killed by his brother, Samuel, 14 years old.

The merchant sold to Samuel the shell which caused the boy's death. The gun from which the load was discharged had been borrowed from a neighbor and was being returned at the time of the mishap. The court held that while the merchant was negligent in selling the shell to the boy the parents also were negligent in permitting the children to have the gun. Therefore the court overruled the plaintiff's petition to have the non-suit stricken off.

CONTROVERSY SETTLED

Proposed Election of Coke Company Directors in Court Called Off.

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen announced from the bench in Uniontown Tuesday that no meeting of stockholders of the Thompson-Connellsville Coke company would be held in court Wednesday for election of directors. An amicable adjustment of the controversy centering around the control of the valuable coal property has been reached between J. P. Brenner, president of the company, and J. H. Hillman, Jr., of Pittsburg.

The law firm of Umbel, Robinson, McKean and Williams has filed notice that the equity proceedings instituted at the opening of the famous legal battle have been discontinued.

JUDGE STURGISS WINS

West Virginia House Rejects Impeachment Recommendation.

By Associated Press.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 19—After two hours of debate on the McClintic resolution proposing the adoption of the majority report of the judiciary committee recommending the impeachment of Judge George B. Sturgiss of the Monongalia Circuit court, the house of delegates about 2 o'clock this afternoon voted to reject the resolution and report.

OPEN BY SATURDAY

That is the hope Regarding Structure Over Creek at Iron Bridge.

Repairs are being made to the county bridge over Jacob's creek at Iron Bridge and it is probable the structure will again be open to travel by Saturday, it was announced today in Uniontown. Notice will be given at once through the press when the bridge is ready.

Russians Decline.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—Formal rejection of the proposal that they meet with the delegates of the Bolsheviki and other Russian governments at Princes Island was handed to the peace conference at Paris today by representatives of the governments of Siberia, Archangel and Southern Russia, according to a dispatch to the Russian embassay here.

JAMISONS BUY WASHINGTON NO. 3 MINE OPENING

Operation of 575-Acre Tract at Perryopolis at Both Ends Contemplated.

ALL IS BY-PRODUCT COAL

Entire Output Will be Taken by the Bethlehem Steel Company for Coking; Ultimate Capacity of Two Plants to Be 2,000 Cars Daily.

The Jamison Coal & Coke company, which recently began to develop the Alfred M. Fuller tract of 575 acres of coal in Perry township in the outskirts of Perryopolis, has purchased from the Washington Coal & Coke company the No. 3 plant of that company and is making preparations to operate from this opening, which is at the opposite extreme from the present one, through which the company has been removing coal in a small way for several months. The purchase includes all mine equipment.

Just as rapidly as possible the two openings will be developed to capacity which will eventually be, it is estimated, 2,000 tons a day. All of the product is now and will be taken by the Bethlehem Steel company for its by-product coke plants. There will be no coke made at Perryopolis. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad company will be a beneficiary, since the product will go over the lines of that company.

Access to the coal at both ends of the tract is by slope. Motor haulage, with current from the West Penn Power company, is being installed. At this time, from the first opening, two to three cars of coal a day are being shipped. Next week, it is understood, the company will begin operations through the Washington No. 3 opening.

Forty to 50 men are now given employment. A part of these are engaged in the erection of homes for the workmen. Ten bungalows are under construction. More will be erected as the needs arise. Eventually the two Jamison operations will add materially to the population of the Perryopolis community and also increase its importance in a business way.

The immense tract of coal was purchased from the estate of the late Alfred M. Fuller. The Jamisons paid a little over a million dollars for it.

R. M. Pollock, formerly with the Washington Coal & Coke company, is superintendent of the company's interests in the Perry field.

OFFICERS UNDER FIRE

Trial by Court-Martial Coming for Two Naval Men, Daniels Says.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Trial by court-martial of two naval officers in connection with charges of bribery and graft in the Third Naval district have been ordered by Secretary Daniels.

It was announced today that sufficient evidence had been submitted this morning in a preliminary report by investigators to warrant the trials immediately. Secretary Daniels said at least two other cases were developing.

No names were made public but it was learned that one case involved the acceptance by a naval medical officer of a bribe of $1,000 for passing an applicant who was not physically qualified for the duties he sought and another case involved a bribe of $500 to secure a detail which would permit the applicant to remain at home indefinitely.

DRY MEASURE UP

Passes First Reading in Senate; Final Action Tuesday.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 19.—The Vickerman resolution to ratify the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution was read a first time in the Senate yesterday, sent back to the Law and Order Committee for a hearing and returned to the Senate before adjournment for the week.

It will pass second reading Monday night and be voted on finally Tuesday morning. The indications are that 31 or 32 votes will be cast for it.

New Billing Clerk.

Ray Minster, who was recently discharged from the Army, has taken the position of billing clerk at the Pennsylvania station formerly held by Joseph Lakin who has been transferred to a similar position at Star Junction.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	42	59
Minimum	22	31
Mean	32	45

DATES NAMED FOR BENEFITS FOR SOLDIERS

Minstrel To Be Held in High School Auditorium March 26 and 27.

MUSICALE COMES IN MAY

Entertainment by Young Women of the City Set for the 16th and 17th; Two Shows Are Only a Part of the Program for Raising $5,000 Fund.

At a meeting of the Red Cross street fair association held last night the dates for the entertainments to be given to raise funds for the celebration fund to be used when the reception in honor of the fighting men of this city and vicinity is given, were set. Very little other business was done at the meeting, various matters being discussed.

The military minstrel will be held in the high school auditorium on March 26 and 27. The cast for the minstrel will be selected immediately by the show committee and rehearsals will be started at once. Local talent will put on the minstrel.

The musical entertainment in which many girls will participate will be staged at the high school auditorium on May 16 and 17. More definite plans for the musical will be made at a later meeting of the show committee.

The two shows are only part of a money raising program of the street fair committee, it being the object of the organization to secure at least $5,000 towards the reception fund.

PRIVATE CARL STEHLE WRITES FROM GERMANY

A card from Private Carl Stehle, of the 17th Infantry Machine Gun Company, in Germany to The Courier, says that Stehle is having a good time. He tells of a visit to an old castle built in 1492. "On every side were port-holes for cannon," he says. "Underground passages led in every direction." The people treat the Americans well, the writer says.

SCHOOL HOUSE DAMAGED

Settling of Surface Over Mine Causes Cracks to Appear in Walls.

Engineers are today making an inspection of the section of the Phillips mine under the Phillips school building in North Union township to determine if the subsidence of the surface which has caused the walls of the building to crack has ceased. The school has been closed for several weeks. Last night, at a meeting of the school board, at which Inspector James S. Darr of Connellsville was present, it was decided to go into the mine today.

The building consists of the original four rooms built in 1906 and a wing of two rooms erected in 1916. The wing has settled away from the main building so that a considerable crevice has appeared. A frame church nearby is also reported to be damaged. The coal under the buildings was reserved when the sites were sold.

FOURTH OPERATION

Sergeant Eugene Ritchie Injured by Truck Still in Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Ritchie of Eighth street Greenwood, is at Fort Snelling, Minn., visiting her son, Sergeant Eugene S. Ritchie, 864th Aero Squadron, who met with an accident and is under a fourth operation at Base Hospital 28, Fort Snelling.

Sergeant Ritchie was injured some time ago in a motor truck accident and has been in the hospital since. Mrs. Ritchie is accompanied by Miss Anna Gadd, cashier of the Union Supply company store at Masontown. Miss Gadd is visiting her brother, who is stationed at Fort Snelling.

NEW MINING CLASS

James Wardlaw Organizes Workmen at Phillips for Instruction.

James Wardlaw, the veteran mining instructor of Scottdale, was at the Dearth mines of the H. C. Frick Coke company on Tuesday night and with the assistance of Mine Foreman G. W. Smith and Superintendent John Shields, organized a good-sized mining class among the workmen.

It is the intention to continue the class two nights a week—Tuesday and Friday—until after the April examinations.

Ringler Taken to Camp.

Martin Ringler of Coalbrook who was arrested Sunday for desertion from the Army, was taken back to camp today by a non-commissioned officer who came here for him. Ringler had been given a short leave of absence but he overstayed it several weeks.

Buys Porter Property.

W. A. Furlong of the St. James hotel has purchased the property of Mrs. J. R. Porter in East Green street and on April 1 will move his family into it.

ROBBERIES CONTINUE; MAN IS HELD UP NEAR B. & O. STATION AND RELIEVED OF HIS ROLL

Highwayman, a Negro, Makes His Escape By Leaping Aboard Freight Train.

ANOTHER THUG CONFESSES

James Jackson, Arrested for Implication in Robbery of James Tea, Admits He Went Through Pockets of Foreigner; Hearing is Continued.

Another highway robbery was committed at 4.35 o'clock last evening when A. H. House of Elkins, W. Va., an employe of the Western Maryland railroad, was held up and relieved of $46 and his watch by a negro just below the Baltimore & Ohio station. The thug jumped on a westbound freight which was passing. A suspect was later picked up by the Pittsburg division railroad police who had been notified to be on the lookout by Detective Winder of the Connellsville division.

The victim of the robbery had been at the Baltimore & Ohio station here waiting for a train to Cumberland. Having become tired of loafing around the station he thought he would stretch himself a little and began a walk down the railroad tracks. As he passed a watch tower a short distance below the station the negro jumped out and struck him four times.

The blows did not render House unconscious but they left him helpless to defend himself. The negro secured the money and watch, making his getaway on the passing freight made up of empty refrigerator cars.

The railroad police were notified and this morning the local officers were informed that the supposed highwayman has been arrested. He could not be identified, however, but was given 15 days to jail for train riding. He was arrested at West Newton and gave his name as Thompson.

The hearing of James Jackson, colored, James McDonald and Harry Coughenour, three youths implicated in the holdup and robbery of James Tea on Monday night, which was opened yesterday afternoon before Alderman Fred Munk, was continued until this afternoon on account of conflicting testimony. The charge preferred against the young men is of highway robbery and assault and battery with intent to kill. James Tea filed the information.

At the hearing Jackson confessed to holding up and robbing Tea of $4 near the corner of Gibson and McCormick avenues. He said Coughenour and McDonald were not not with him but that he was accompanied by two negroes. Later he declared only one of the youths was implicated.

Jackson also confessed to holding up and robbing a foreigner of $11 on the West Side. The robbery took place in the neighborhood of Eighth street. Jackson, who was released from jail in Uniontown on Monday at 4 o'clock said he came here on the 6.15 o'clock street car, and held the man up about 7 o'clock.

The victim of the holdup was described by the negro as being tall and wearing a light suit. Jackson said the man ran like a streak after he had given up his money.

FORMER COUNCILMAN SYLVESTER B. DECKER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Had Been Ill for a Year but Was Confined to His Home in East Park But Two Weeks.

Sylvester Barkley Decker, 61 years, eight months and eight days old, a former deputy sheriff of Fayette county, and one of the best known residents of Connellsville, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, 801 Franklin avenue. Mr. Decker had been failing in health for about a year, but was able to be about until two weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, with interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

The deceased was born at Goshen, Rockbridge county, Va., June 19, 1857, a son of the late Harvey and Fannie Baer Decker. He spent his boyhood days in the county where he was born and since he grew to manhood virtually all of his life was spent in Connellsville. After locating here Mr. Decker entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad and for some years was a freight conductor. After leaving the service of the railroad company he engaged in painting, following that occupation until his health commenced to fail.

At the time of his late illness Mr. Decker was a watchman for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad in the West Side.

In politics the deceased was a Republican. In addition to serving as deputy sheriff he was former member of the Connellsville police force, serving in the capacity of chief of police at one time. He also was a member of council.

Mr. Decker was married in Connellsville to Miss Mariah Griffin, who survives, with three children: Miss Alta Decker and Roger Decker, at home, and James Decker, in France. One sister, Mrs. Octavia Goodman, of Goshen, Va., and one brother, Ferdinand Decker, of Lynchburg, Va., also survive.

CHAPLAIN WRITES OF BURIAL OF PRIV. IGNATIUS L. FRIEL

Grave is in the American Cemetery at Savenay, France; Laid to Rest With All Honors.

Many letters of sympathy have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friel relative to the death of their son, Ignatius L. Friel, in France on January 20. Among them is the following in part, from Chaplain M. J. Lynch of Hospital Center, A. P. O. 731, Savenay, France, dated January 31:

"I presume that you have received by this time from the War Department the official news of the death of your son. I write to offer you my sincere sympathy and to give you some details that may console you. Your son was a patient in Base Hospital No. 8, Hospital Center, Savenay. The diagnosis revealed the fact that he died from the effects of gas.

"As far as his spiritual needs were concerned he could not have been better prepared no matter at what time or place God had called him. Our illustrious Admiral Farragut wrote to his wife before the battle of Mobile Bay: 'He who dies in the service of his country and at peace with God has attained the highest destiny in life.' We feel that both these conditions were fulfilled in the death of your son. The nation owes him a debt of respect and you a debt of gratitude which shall be unfailing in the future years of our national life.

"Your son died on January 20, 1919, and was buried according to the ritual of the Catholic church with appropriate military honors on January 22, 1919, in the American Cemetery No. 22, Grave No. 205-A. This cemetery is located at Savenay, France, a town which is about 10 miles from the port of St. Nazaire."

TONY LEIBERGER HOME

Well-Known Young Man Carries Title of Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major Arthur Leiberger, better known as "Tony" among his many friends, arrived home last night from New York, where he recently landed from overseas.

Tony was with the medical detachment of Company A, 10th Forestry Engineers, and was among the first of the American soldiers to arrive in France.

Ben Campbell Home.

Ben M. Campbell, who was discharged from the Navy Sunday, arrived home last night after spending a few days in Harrisburg. Rockwell Dull was also discharged Sunday. Both were on the U. S. S. Surveyor during the war. Dull arrived home Sunday evening.

NO CONFERENCE

Protestants Against Fare Increase Want to Proceed With Hearing.

There will be no hearing of the protest committee fighting the increase in rates with officials of the West Penn Railways company in Pittsburg before the time set for the hearing before the Public Service Commission, which is February 26, according to Attorney E. C. Higbee, who is conducting the legal end of the fight.

Recently the West Penn asked for a meeting in Pittsburg to discuss the fight which is being made against the new rates. The protest committee, however, is not willing to enter this conference, as it is felt that no agreement could be reached and it would only entail the trouble of calling a meeting of the representative committees to choose a body to go to Pittsburg.

Also, it is contended, the attitude of the protest committees is to go ahead with the fight regardless of any offers for a meeting.

At Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland Percy of Johnston avenue received a telegram this morning from their son, George G. Percy, saying he had arrived at Newport News. The young soldier was wounded in action, suffering a bad compound fracture of the leg. He was with Company B, 63rd Engineers.

Midyear Examinations Begin.

Midyear examinations in the high school started this morning. They will be continued throughout the remainder of the week. Students who earned exemptions by having an average of 87 per cent or higher are having a vacation period.

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees was held last evening in Markell hall. Four applications for membership were received and an equal number of new members were admitted. Five members were received by transfer cards from the Uniontown review During the victory contest which ended December 31 twenty-three new members were received and to welcome them into the review a social meeting will be held at the next regular meting, Tuesday evening, March 4th Refreshments will be served. The "army" won in the contest. A peace jubilee contest beginning January 1 and to close on July 1, is now being conducted by the review in July the quadrennial convention of the supreme review will be held in the new W. B. A. building at Port Huron, Mich. The convention will be known as a peace jubilee. A prize, a free trip to the convention, is offered for the greatest number of insurance policies written during the contest. In appreciation of her long and faithful service as an officer, the local review will work together for Mrs. Charles Storey, and will put forth every effort towards having her win the trip.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church will hold its monthly business meeting Thursday at the church.

The Women's Bible class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the home of Mrs S E. Carothers, 1218 Sycamore street.

The semi-weekly meeting of the Women's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal church will be held tonight at the home of Mrs C H. Weisgerber in Vine street.

The Ladies auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a dance and euchre tonight at the state armory. The women in charge have made extensive arrangements for the affair and a large crowd is anticipated

The regular meeting of the L W class of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs James Fornwalt in South Eighth street West Side

The N C D class of the First Methodist Episcopal church held its regular meeting last evening at the home of Rev and Mrs G L. C Richardson in South Pittsburg street.

Virtually all plans have been completed for the fourth annual oyster supper of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church to be held Friday night in the diningroom of the church. The hours are from 5 to 7.30 o clock The class is composed of young men who are noted for splendid suppers An effort is being made to have the fourth annual supper the best ever served

All members of the Martha Norton Bible class of the Christian church are requested to attend the regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o clock in the church parlor The business meeting will be followed by a social hour and fancy-work

Mary Elizabeth Snyder, little daughter of Mrs. K. M. Snyder will be four years old on Friday and in honor of the occasion a party will be held Friday morning at the kindergarten in the old high school building

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Nelle Bevins and John Collins, both of Connellsville, solemnized several months ago The bridegroom is superintendent of the Title & Trust building.

The weekly meeting of the gym class of the Business Women's Christian association held last evening at the high school gymnasium was attended by 15 members.

PERSONAL.

E. F Carroll was in Greensburg yesterday on business

E. A. McMullen went to Youngwood yesterday on business

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company—Adv

R. A. Teagarden of Leisenring left day for Alliance, Ohio where he will visit friends.

R. A. Teagarden, of eLisenring left yesterday for Detroit, Mich where he will visit friends.

A. H. Goodman left for Harrisburg yesterday on business

When you buy an article such as a range that plays an important part in the daily routine of the home, it pays to examine it carefully and be sure you get the best range value Be fair with yourself and let us show you the inside of the Majestic You are under no obligations to buy, just come in and be your own judge Anderson-Loucks Hardware Company—Adv—1-2t.

J R. Jennings went to Irwin yesterday on business

Mrs William J Fuehrer o Detroit Mich is the guest of Mr and Mrs John Fuehrer of Morrell avenue Greenwood Yesterday Mrs John Fuehrer and her guests visted the former's daughter Mrs George Reagan of Brownsville

Rockwell Marietta returned last night from Pittsburg where he had been visting with friends

Mr and Mrs J Kirk Renner went to Pittsburg yesterday to vist friends

The gas baker on the Majestic Range is entirely separate from the coal baker and this is the only really successful arrangement for a combination range Come to Anderson Loucks' Hardware Store this week and be convinced See one operation.—Adv—18-2t

J Christinson of Philadelphia was visiting friends in the city yesterday

J S Cable, of Berlin was here yesterday on business.

F B Hoffman of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday afternoon after spending a few days with friends here

Mrs H S Lancaster and Harry B Lancaster are home after a several days' visit with Mrs Harry Miller of Washington D C

Anderson-Loucks Hardware have just received a car of lime and are now in shape to take care of the many calls for it.—Adv—19-1t

Miss Anna Javorsky of New Salem and Miss Elizabeth Danko are visiting friends in Youngstown O for a couple of months.

F W Wright, who has been in New York buying spring and summer goods for the Connellsville and Uniontown stores of the Wright Metzler company returned home this morning

In the advertisement of the Wright-Metzler company which appears on page eight of this issue, the price of soft collar shirts should read three for $3 75"

Mrs Calvin Inks and Mrs D T Sanner were at Confluence yesterday visiting Mrs Ralph Morrison, who is in the Franiz hospital for treatment of injuries suffered when she was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio train

IN SIXTH WEEK

Revival at South Connellsville Continues to Grow in Interest.

The revival in the Evangelical church of South Connellsville now in its sixth week continues with unabating interest The attendance has been gradually increasing On Monday evening the pastor Rev M B McLaughlin, deilvered a message on The Strivings of God's Spirit and in response to the appeal eight persons came forward Last evening he sermon was on The Power of God's Word and eleven others came to the altar

Friday night will be Sunday school night There will be music by the children and Rev J O Bishop will deliver the address Next Sunday there will be reception of new members into church fellowship C P Shaw of the Poplar Grove church is directing the singing this week

Scheick-Jarrett.

The marriage of Miss Ida Bowie Scheick daughter of Mrs John Scheick of Uniontown and Ralph R Jarrett son of Mr and Mrs Henry D Jarrett of Scottdale was quietly solemnized this afternoon in the home of the bride in Mount Vernon avenue Rev Dr J S. Bromley, pastor of the Great Bethel Baptist church of Uniontown, officiated Only the immediate relatives of the two families witnessed the ceremony The bridegroom is a traveling salesman out of Pittsburg and is well known in Connellsville He is one of the best known young men of Scottdale, having resided there virtually all his life Mr and Mrs Jarrett will reside with the former's parents in Market street Scottdale

McDowell-Burns.

Miss Isa McDowell daughter of Mrs Margaret McDowell of Dunbar and James Burns of Leisenring No 1 were married this morning in Saint Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at Leisenring No 1 by Rev Father Canova. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Clark as bridesmaid, while Felix McIntyre served as best man Mrs Burns is one of the best known young women of Dunbar and has a number of friends here The bridegroom is employed by the H. C Frick Coke company at Leisenring No 1 and is widely and favorably known.

Sentenced to Five Days.

Robert Clemens of Lynchburg charged with being a suspicious character, was arrested in Arch street at 10 10 o clock last night. He was given five days in a cell by Mayor John Duggan this morning Three other prisoners were also sentenced to serve 48 hours each One man left a $5 forfeit

Son in Roberts Home.

Mr and Mrs Earl S Roberts of Uniontown are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son George Adam Roberts Tuesday Mr Roberts is principa of the Redstone township high school The new arrival is a grandson of Dr and Mrs G B Roberts of Vanderbilt

Card of Thanks

Mr and Mrs Frank Friel and family wish to thank their many friends for their expression of sympathy and letters of condolence on the death of their beloved son and brother Ignatius L. Friel who died in France on January 20—Adv

On 30-Day Furlough.

MEYERSDALE Feb 19—Alfred Dahl who has been in the Navy hospital in New York for several weeks returned to Meyersdale this morning on a 30-day furlough which he will spend at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs D Dahl

Classified Advertisements

Below appears one entire page of small classified advertisements. Over one hundred of them. Every one is a want

FAYETTE LEGISLATORS

To Be in Attendance at Conference on 'Mothers' Pensions in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG Feb 19—Senator William E. Crow and Representatives Merchant L Collier Duncan Sinclair Ernest R Kooser and Russell B McIntyre will be among the delegation of legislators from the western counties of Pennsylvania who will attend the third biennial conference on Mothers Pensions which will be held in the William Penn hotel Pittsburg at luncheon next Saturday The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Mothers Pension League of Allegheny county and will bring together members of the Mothers Assistant Boards of the western counties of the State as well as the legislators and other workers in the Mothers Pension movement

About 75 members of the State Senate and the House of Representatives will attend the conference The delegates will be welcomed by Mayor E V Babcock Geo E Alter former speaker of the House of Representatives will explain the new Mothers Pension law The other speakers will be Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States Circuit Court Congressman Julius Kahn of California John W Vilkerman and William D Diggs chairman of the Western Pennsylvania division of Four Minute Men, and officers of the executive staff in the administration of Mothers assistance

TO PAY THOMPSON TAXES

Money Secured for Amounts Owing in State of West Virginia.

Money and authorization for the payment of West Virginia taxes of J V Thompson have been secured by the trustees of the Thompson estate through the Rockwell and Dorsey sales recently approved by the referee These payments covering taxes for the years 1915 1916 1917 and 1918 are to be made at once and the trustees have issued a call for persons associated in Thompson holdings in West Virginia properties to make their payments immediately

In West Virginia payments must be made on the entire tracts at one time and in numerous instances portions of the properties are held by persons other than Mr Thompson who are recognized as associates

GAME HERE FRIDAY

Wilkinsburg High School Tossers Will be Attraction.

The Connellsville high school basketball team is hard at work this week getting in trim for the game here Friday night when the Wilkinsburg team will be the visitors The locals want to redeem themselves as much as possible for the defeat handed them at Wilkinsburg Saturday

On Saturday night Connellsville goes to Scottdale where the high school of that place will be played at the Y M C A

Company C Boy Returns

MEYERSDALE Feb 19—Ray and Fulton Emerick visited their brother Clark Emerick, who is in Parkview hospital Pittsburg Clark was wounded in the battle of July 15, he being a member of Company C 110th Infantry He arrived in the States several weeks ago and is being treated in Pittsburg

Inspects Draft Records.

H H Baer of Brownsville was here yesterday inspecting the closing reports of Local Draft Boards for Districts Nos 2 and 5 The work of the boards is about completed

Is Made Salesman.

Ellsworth Evans auto mechanic for the Wells-Mills Motor Car company has accepted a position as salesman for the company He will move from Dawson to Connellsville

Licensed to Wed

Vendel John Mrvak and Verna Catherine Tresak both of Smithfield were granted a license to wed in Cumberland

Do You Want Anything?

If so try our classified advertisements They bring results

The Grim Reaper

MRS JOSEPH HARTWIG

MOUNT PLEASANT Feb 19—Mrs Wilhelmina Hartwig aged 56 years wife of Joseph Hartwig died very suddenly on Monday night at her East End home Mrs Hartwig who had been out on the street in the evening seemed apparently in the best of health and it is believed by the family that she suffered a stroke Dr S M Crosby was summoned but was unable to render any assistance when he arrived Mrs Hartwig was conscious until she died With the husband there survive the following children Mrs. L B Miller, Johnstown Miss Minnie at home Frank Hartwig Rockmart Ga. Mrs W J Carroll Youngwood, William Hartwig Kentucky, Mrs. George Gailey, Mount Pleasant and Hilda at home Requiem high mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 o clock in St Joseph's church and interment will follow in St. Joseph's cemetery

MRS ELLEN CONROY

Following an illness of pneumonia Mrs Ellen Conroy 32 years old of Oliver No. 1 died Monday morning at the Uniontown hospital The deceased was the wife of Thomas Conroy and a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Dolan of Leisenring No 3 In addition to her husband she is survived by six children and the following brothers and sisters Mrs Joseph McCaffrey of Dakota, W Va., Mrs Frank Harvey, Leisenring No 3 Lawrence Dolan High House Robert Dolan in France, and Anna, Margaret and Teresa Dolan at home.

MICHAEL F GRASINGER

Michael Frank Grasinger 19 years old, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Grasinger of near Hatfield, died Monday evening of influenza pneumonia

FRANK W HOBLITZELL

MEYERSDALE February 19—The remains of Frank W Hoblitzell from Mrs Grace Price in South Brownsville, early Monday morning from acute indigestion were brought here today and taken to the home of his nephew James J Hoblitzell from which place the funeral will be held later in charge of Undertaker W C Price Rev Alexander Steele of the Methodist church will conduct the services he being a member of that church and also a member of the Meyersdale lodge of Masons

MRS AGNES MICHER

Mrs Agnes Micher 22 years old of Trotter died yesterday following the birth of a child The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the residence of her parents Michael and Veronica Novaski at Trotter followed by requiem high mass to be celebrated at the Holy Trinity church in the West Side Interment will be in Holy Trinity cemetery The deceased was the wife of Charles Micher

JULIUS BAUGHMAN

Rev George Dietz officiated at the funeral of Julius Baughman held yesterday afternoon from St John's German Lutheran church in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the deceased The interment was made in Hill Grove cemetery

GEORGE GALINOS

George Galinos three years old son of Joseph and Barbara Galinos died yesterday at the family residence at Bitner from diphtheria The interment will be made in St John's cemetery

FEDERAL RESERVE SERVICE

Business Houses and Individuals Can Get Federal Reserve Bank Service.

As a Member of the Federal Reserve Bank The Citizens National Bank is in a position to render every Federal Reserve Service such as rediscounts and collections on Member Banks Firms and Individuals whose business requires additional Capital at this time are invited to confer with the Officers of The Citizens National Bank 138 Pittsburg street Connellsville—Adv

Patronize those who advertise

HEALTH TEACHER IS PROBABILITY FOR SCOTTDALE

School Board Will Come to Decision on Monday Night.

PROPOSAL GENERALLY APPROVED

Education of Children Practically on Lines of Health Improvement Considered as Essential as Other Specialties; Other News of the Day.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 19—At the regular meeting of the school board Monday evening, February 24, the board will take up the question of employing a nurse to be known as the health teacher. Dr. O. I. Hess, a member of the board, has been the medical examiner in the schools for a number of years, and while cards are sent out indicating the defects in the children it is shown that in numerous instances children are allowed to go without any of the defects being corrected, either through carelessness or through inability of the parents to give the proper treatment or secure the proper treatment.

At the last board meeting the fact was brought out that a teacher of this kind was as important as the writing or music teacher. Following the recommendation of the medical inspector and the presentation of the matter to the board attention was called to the fact that of 2,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 who were examined for military duty, 38 per cent were rejected on account of diseases that could have been prevented by proper hygienic suggestion. As to most persons health is considered as important, if not more important, than education. Persons interested in this movement are congratulating the members of the schoolo board on their considering the matter and it is likely that it will be settled at the next board meeting and some person will likely be elected for the place.

What's the News?

The new spring dresses have arrived, also the new spring Dolman coats, new spring suits, newest spring millinery, wonderful new spring creations in skirts. Early spring millinery in a very large selection of the newest creations. Come in and look them over—try them on—you will not be importuned to buy.

All winter garments on sale at ridiculously low prices that will pay you to consider your wants for next season in an economical way. Bendiner's Broadway Ladies' Store, Scottdale. —Adv.

Paper Shower.

A number of friends held a "paper" shower for Mrs. Katherine Kittell at her home here. Refreshments were served and a movie party followed.

Dine Their Friends.

On Monday evening Elizabeth and Ethel Blackburn entertained 17 of their friends at a 6 o'clock dinner held at the home of the former.

E. T. Club Meets.

Mrs. Frank Kridle of Homestead avenue entertained the E. T. klub at her home last evening. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served.
der.

Best Custom Coal.

Best custom coal offered in Scottdale comes from old Dexter mine of the Connellsville Coke company. Ask your teamster to get your next coal from there. All you want at reasonable prices.—Adv-15-6t.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver of Jonita are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

J. A. Musgrove underwent a very serious operation at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg.

Lena Sandusky of Everson has returned from Pittsburg, where she attended a Duquesne University dance at the William Penn hotel.

Joe Cafferty, a member of the Navy, who was home on a furlough, returned yesterday to Pelham Bay, New York, where he will report for duty.

William Shirey left today for Warren, Ohio, where he will take a position as machinist. He has spent a week here with his mother, Mrs. Jeannette Parry, after being honorably discharged from Camp Beauregard, La.

Misses Ethel Jane Loucks and Hannah Kelly have returned to the University of Pittsburg to take up their studies after spending a few days here.

Miss Susan Shirey left this morning to visit Pittsburg friends.

Mrs. Edgar Fox of Greensburg has returned to her home after visiting friends here.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harry Crawford is visiting relatives at Monessen.

Mrs. M. S. Blair of Wellsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Luce.

Imogene Carson is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Amy Williams is confined to her home with tonsilitis.

Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins is spending a few days with relatives at Dunbar.

Alphia Weimer of Roscoe spent Sunday with his parents here.

Chester Hixenbaugh, a former resident of this place but now of Boston, Mass., is visiting relatives of town.

Patrons' Day will be observed in our schools Friday. The regular programs will be carried out.

WILLIAM A. REED, VANDERBILT, AMONG SEVERELY WOUNDED

Private Austin Snyder is Among the Slightly Wounded in Casualty List for Todaya.

Among the casualties reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces are the following:

Wounded severely—Private William A. Reed (W. J. Reed), Vanderbilt.

Died of disease—Private Alonzo W. Miller (Mrs. Catherine Vizie), Washington.

Wounded slightly (previously reported missing in action)—Private Austin Snyder (Mrs. Rosalie Snyder), Box 397, Connellsville; Private Andrew J. Dennis (Miss Bessie Dennis), Fairchance.

Wounded (degree undeterined)—Sergeant John Courtland Morgan (Mrs. Ellen Morgan), Markleton; Corporal Oliver McLaughlin (William L. McLaughlin), Mount Braddock; Corporal Kenneth M. Zimmerman (Miss Chester Zimmerman), Youngwood.

Wounded slightly—Corporal James W. Soles (Mrs. Diana Soles), Grapeville; Bugler Michael J. Garstecke (Mrs. Mary Garstecke), Mount Pleasant; Private Joseph R. Cassa (Mrs. Lucia Cassa), Greensburg; Private Stephen Sima (Mrs. Catherine Sima), Charleroi; Corporal Andrew Shaffer (Mrs. Mary Shaffer), R. F. D. No. 2, Uniontown; Private Gerald Shumar (James Shumar), Mount Pleasant; Private John L. Basinger (Samuel L. Basinger), Denbo.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 18—Mrs. George Whipkey will entertain the Woman's Work society of the Presbyterian church at her home on Gailey street Thursday evening.

Alva Cochran returned home from camp Monday with an honorable discharge. Alva was in the aviation section, stationed at the Wright field at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Nicewonger, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks has returned to her work at the Dickerson Run yard office.

Mrs. Charles Gaal is at Youngstown, Ohio, attending the funeral of Miss Flora McCarthy.

J. C. McGill was a business visitor at Connellsville Tuesday.

James Gillespie, who has been serving in the Navy, has returned to his home in East Liberty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie of Dickerson Run.

Mrs. Martin Hasson of Connellsville visited her mother, Mrs. Tressa Grasinger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburg.

At the Cochran Memorial church: The mid-week service for prayer and praise Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. Subject, "The Great Forward Movement of the Church o Christ." D. P. Husband will be the minute speaker. Sunday, February 23, will be Laymen's Day. Charles A. Tushingham will speak at Dawson in the morning and Bryan in the afternoon. The Ladies' Missionary Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Tarr Friday afternoon from 2 to 5. The ladies are cordially invited to be present.

At the Theatres

"THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLL."

The plot of "The Million Dollar Doll," which is being presented at the Soisson theatre today, matinee and night, is a novel one and well suited to musical comedy. The guardian of a very beautiful young lady has invested her money in a wonderful smoke consumer, which does not prove a great success and they are about to lose all their money when they hit upon the plan of taking the young lady to the Panama exposition and have her compete for a $10,000 prize which is to be awarded the most beautiful "Doll" in the world. They go to California by way of the Panama canal which gives opportunity for the great "boat scene" which has been pronounced as the most elaborate ship scene ever offered the public. The last act of the play takes place on the famous "Joy Zone" at the exposition where Dolly wins the prize and is awarded the $10,000. In these days of keen competition among theatrical managers and song publishers, a manager considers himself lucky if he strikes one big song "hit" in a musical comedy. In this respect "The Million Dollar Doll" is far ahead of all other attractions of this kind. There are no less than four "song hits," any one of which will probably make the composer rich before the end of the season. "My Little Fox Trot Girl," "A Little Luxury Called Love," "Proposals" and "My Country and the Flag I Love" are all songs that stamp this production far ahead of all other musical comedies.

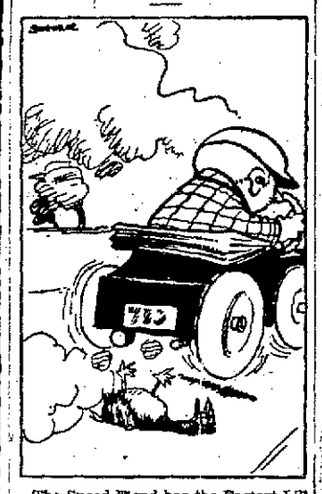
THE PARAMOUNT.

"WHO WILL MARY ME?"—A Bluebird feature of strong entertainment value, not because of any bigness of plot, but because it is splendidly acted and has genuine appeal, is being shown today. It has some fine dramatic moments and moves with a natural swing that holds the interest firmly. Carmel Myers plays the heroine, an Italian girl named Rosa. Thurston Hall is very good as the hero. The opening scenes portray an Italian wedding in one of the lower parts of the metropolis. This is true to life and at once promises a production that has been carefully made. Rosa is depicted in full wedding attire, about to enter upon marriage with Tony, the barber, who she does not in the least admire. At the nearby settlement house she pleads for someone to marry her to save her from Tony. Jerry Van Tyne, a wealthy young fellow, intoxicated at the time, obliges her and the knot is tied. But Jerry prides himself on being a good sport, and when he is sober determines to be true to Rosa. This he manages to do through a series of interesting evnts, including a murder. A selected comedy is also being shown.

THE SOISSON.

"THE GIRL WITH NO REGRETS."—Starring Peggy Hyland, will be presented tomorrow. As Signa Herrick, Miss Hyland has a part which offers her enviable opportunities for strong dramatic work, for reaching the heartstrings of the audience for enlisting the sympathy which is due an innocent girl struggling against temptations of criminal environment. In one role which Miss Hyland has undertaken in her remarkable successful career as a star has achieved greater heights than in "The Girl With No Regrets." From the moment she appears on the screen until the startling climax is reached she runs the gamut of varying emotions and in every scene her art records a triumph. Peggy was surrounded by a million of crooks and as many conspirators, no one could deem possible that she could ever be one of them. The conclusion would naturally be that if she were with them, the reason must be that she was trying to reform them.

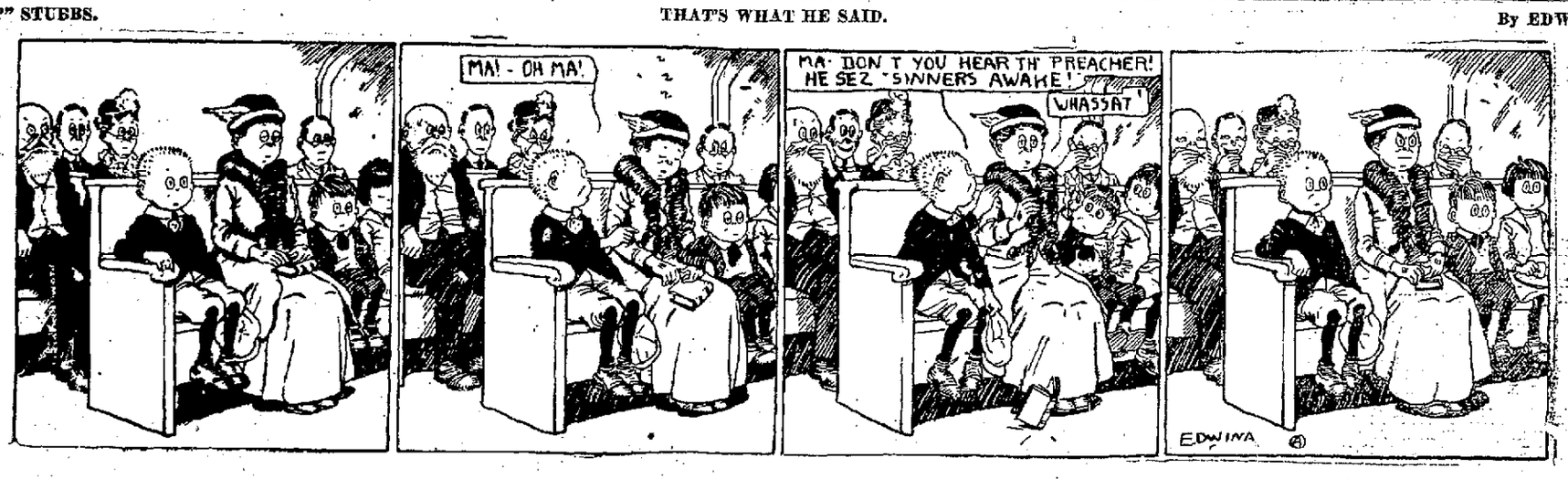
THE SPEED FIEND



The Speed Fiend has the Fastest Lil' Ol' Car in the U. S. A. He admits it Himself and is willing to Tell All about it any time. Didn't never hear how he went from Here to Whazzut, 12 miles in 7½ minutes, and how he Made the Whoozis hill on High? He should have his Speedometer inspected.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

"CAP" STUBBS. THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. By EDWINA



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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, FEB. 19, 1919.

THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION STARTS AMERICANIZATION.

So far as active steps have been taken the H. C. Frick Coke company appears to be the first large employer of labor in Western Pennsylvania to take up the work of Americanization among its foreign-born employes. Several public meetings have already been held at which the importance of this movement has been emphasized and the necessity for systematic endeavor along this line has been pointed out.

To this extent the leading interest in the Connellsville coke region has given answer to the inquiry of our able contemporary, the Cleveland Daily Iron Trade and Metal Market Review makes in the following comment upon a subject that is engaging the attention of all thoughtful men in industry:

Consistent American neglect for years of the opportunity of Americanizing millions of aliens resident in this country has resulted in a gigantic problem now being placed squarely before this nation demanding insistently a quick solution. One-resident of this country out of every 10 is an alien; one-tenth of the population of the United States failing to become naturalized citizens. This is an intolerable state of affairs and must be corrected just as quickly as loyal Americans can bring it about. Due to the ignorance of these aliens of sound American principles both of self and national government, much of the unrest of labor today is ascribed by competent authorities. Many of these people cannot read or speak English, hence they are the prey of their designing fellow aliens, or the keen foreign-born but naturalized. Victimized in so many ways by their fellows, they come to hate America, or at least that evil-minded portion of America with which they have had experience. Since Americans as a general thing have been short-sighted enough to leave those unfortunates to their own devices, we as a nation are to blame for the growth of I. W. Wism and the other devilishly destructive doctrines of the radical "reds," for we have done little enough as a nation, or even as individuals, to offset the alluring teachings of license instead of liberty by the designing agitators.

This national sin of neglect of the alien must be corrected. We now are reaping the whirlwind from our neglect in the restlessness, strikes, etc., in various remote mining districts as well as in the densely populated manufacturing centers which always become congested in times of manufacturing and trade activity, the lure of high wages gathering in the good, bad and indifferent workmen. Congestion in the larger centers of activity in the country likely always will continue a national problem as well as a municipal matter.

Employers today have the solution of important phases of this problem in their own hands. Most of these unnaturalized aliens are employed in the great steel works, clothing establishments, mines, etc., throughout the country. Employers thus are in closer touch with these neglected people than are the scattered individual volunteers who are laboring unselfishly to Americanize aliens by means of night schools, etc. But the vastness of the problem places it in a class far beyond the reach of the individual volunteer to solve. It is nation-wide in its scope. It must be solved on a nation-wide scale.

The great organizations of employers must take hold of this problem in earnest. The national government can do something; so can the state and municipal authorities. But, after all, the large employers can do more effective work in re-making these unnaturalized aliens into loyal and enthusiastic Americans than all other agencies combined. A little encouragement given in the right way, and this transformation can be brought about in a remarkably short time. For these people are intelligent, bright, quick and most anxious to learn as any individual can find out without much effort right in his own neighborhood. They are worth the effort, for largely in their own persons and their children are bound up the future of this great country.

This is not a mere academic matter. It is intensely practical. No other nation on the globe but our own America would permit such neglect of opportunity as we as a nation have been guilty of doing. Some concerns have started this work, but what great organization will be the first to start this effective offset to I. W. Wism in his own works?

While each employing interest would doubtless prefer to work out this problem in its own way, it is of such large importance not only to industry but also to the coke region, state and nation, that it would appear advisable for a conference of those interested to be held to consider a general plan of procedure and also to bring it into closer coördination with the campaigns outlined by the federal and state authorities.

COMPLETE THE JOB.

It is vastly to the credit of the city officials who have taken active and very effective and courageous part in rounding up highwaymen and other offenders against the law, but that there has been necessity for these officials to take upon themselves the duties of police officers is not so creditable.

Connellsville is not alone among cities and towns as the scene of an outbreak of highway robbery and other forms of crime. It is a condition that is prevalent to a greater or less extent in almost every section of the country. In combatting this condition other municipalities have employed methods somewhat different from those employed here. One of the most effective is a force of plain clothes men stationed at different points to keep close watch upon the movements of suspicious characters and apprehend them before they have found opportunity to commit assaults or holdups. This with vigilance upon the part of uniformed members of the police force has proven quite effective in making such municipalities unsafe places for the operation of thugs and thieves.

Merely driving such characters out of one place to another is doing very little to break up the industry and it throws rather heavy burdens upon other municipalities. Perhaps we are suffering from this evil to a certain extent but that does not justify us in passing it on to a neighboring town or city. The authors of these depredations ought to be caught, just as Councilman Pryce and Patrolman Turner very pluckily corraled that trio Monday night, and sent to jail.

We cannot, however, expect a police force of the size now employed to so cover the city as to prevent depredations in all outlying sections, neither should our councilmen assume the responsibility of personally augmenting the force. The people of the city want protection and they should have it. They will therefore regard it as council's duty to make provision for a force of plainclothes men, or otherwise, or taking such other steps as may be necessary. The activity in the direction of cleaning up the city has the approval of the citizens but they will be satisfied with nothing less than a completion of the job.

If the drive against the Hindenburg line of thugs and thieves continues much longer, or with the vigor of Monday night's assault, the occasion will arise for conferring some D. S. C. decorations right here in Connellsville.

Even if Senator Borah differs so radically from President Wilson on the League of Nations plan that don't excuse him from being boorish about attending that White House dinner. He could wisely take the good manners of Senator Knox as an example.

Wonder if the Allies think they have a provision in the armistice extension terms that will prevent the Germans from having one set of men with full equipment in that army of 250,000 one week or one month then another set with equipment the next week or month, just like old foxy Frederick the Great did under a similar restriction during the operation of which he built up the greatest army Europe knew up to that time?

The 28th Division is to come home again—in June or July.

There must be some "quaint phrases" in the Clark Act the ordinary student of that law does not comprehend which make the votes of two councilmen and one opinion a majority of five.

Why not a fair exchange of confidences on the League of Nations proposition debate with President Wilson deferring his Boston speech until after the White House dinner? This would relieve the President of the implication that he desires to influence New England opinion against Senator Lodge's views before there has been an explanation of the league plan.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE SHORN LAMB.

My coal supply was getting low, I had no coin to purchase more; and then the cold winds ceased to blow from Greenland's well known icy shore. Just when old winter's frigid game was bringing grief to many shacks, a lot of springlike weather came, the sun got down to carpet tacks. And so I said, "He is a clam who fears that goodness e'er will cease; the wind is tempered to the lamb that has been parted from its fleece." I've noticed, time and time again, how things come right when we'd exclaim, "This world is no resort for men; this life is but a bunko game." Some months ago we all were sure the war would last another year, and some believed it might endure until the nish of the sphere. And while we drooled in mart and court, and sprinkled gloom throughout the town, the Huns blew up with loud report—the pieces still are coming down. The darkest hour, as some one said, is just before the daybreak fair; and any man should soak his head who makes a business of despair.

In Memoriam.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT IN memory of Jacob Kuhns, late of Fayette county, Pa., adopted by Eureka Grange No. 1011, Patrons of Husbandry of Scottdale, on February 15, 1919.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly father in his wisdom has seen it to remove from us by death our brother and co-laborer, Jacob Kuhns, be it

RESOLVED, That we record our regard for him as a brother and faithful member of the Grange and testify to his kind and affectionate nature.

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his many friends in their sad bereavement, commending to the God of all Grace.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, published in the Connellsville Courier, and that a copy be sent to the stricken family. JOSEPH R. BERG, ABRAHAM LOUCKS and BERT TAYLOR, comittee.

19feb1t

Coming Home Soon.

Mrs. Ella May Johnson of Lincoln avenue, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, several weeks ago expects to return home on Saturday.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINER. tf

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT INsurance phone 760. 5oct-tfd

WANTED — DISHWASHER AT CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 19feb1t

WANTED—BOYS AT THE CONNELLSVILLE SILK MILL. 14febtf

WANTED—TWO CHAMBERMAIDS. Inquire at the BALTIMORE HOUSE. 7febtf

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND hand typewriter desk. Inquire at Courier office. 10jantf

WANTED—GIRLS OVER EIGHTEEN years for factory. Apply TRI-STATE CANDY COMPANY. 13febtf

WANTED — A MAN TO CROP A farm on shares at Normalville. Write [illegible] 19feb3t*

We are in the Same Boat—Let Us Pull Together

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR FAMILY OF two; no children. Apply MRS. M. L. McKEON, 705 Pittsburg street Scottdale. 17febtf

WANTED—MEN TO CUT OAK TIMber by contract. Good pay for a competent man. GEO. F. BAKER, R. D. No. 5, Washington, Pa. 19febt*

WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN for general housework. Good wages. Apply 703 Mulberry street, Scottdale. 10feb3t

WANTED—A BUILDING, NOT LESS than 20 by 40 feet, suitable for shop and with room to keep car. Address "SHACK," care Courier. 14febtf

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEwork. Will pay $6.00 a week and board. Apply 219 Water street. 10febtf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Small family. South Side. Good wages. Must have references. 906 Vine street. 18feb2t

WANTED — FARM HAND, MARried or single; good wages to right party. Call Tri-State 562, Ring 5, or apply J. H. CRAIG, Vanderbilt road. 17feb3t

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY for alteration department; also to know the millinery line. References required. Z. MELNICK, 186 West Crawford avenue. 18feb2t

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $25.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 18feb10t*

WANTED—I HAVE AN OPENING for one more good salesman, where the chance for promotion is rapid for the man who can show results. Only those having experience need apply. No boys. Apply F. H. WAKELEY, 151 East Crawford avenue. 8febtf

WANTED — POSITION AS MINE manager or superintendent; age 36; 11 years' experience in official capacity as superintendent, mine foreman and fire boss, 23 years in and about the mines. First grade mine foreman certificate. Can furnish best of references. Address "MANAGER," care Courier. 18feb6t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED room. Gentleman preferred. Call 327-W Bell 'phone. 12febtf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. No. 511 North Pittsburg street. 19feb2t*

FOR RENT—ONE SMALL HOUSE. Inquire S. S. SNADER, 511 South Pittsburg street. 19feb3t

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 410 North Pittsburg street. 19febt

FOR SALE—EIGHT YEAR OLD mule, 56 inches high. Cheap to quick buyer. Call Tri-State 115, Bell 475. 19febtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—THREE PIGS, 147 10TH street, West Side. 17feb3t*

FOR SALE—THREE PIGS, 147 10TH street, West Side. 19feb3t*

FOR SALE—LIVING ROOM FURNITURE, bed, dresser, gas range, linoleum and machine. MRS. J. C. McCLENEN, North Windsor apartments. 19febtf

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE AND large lot on paved street in Dunbar; cheap to quick buyer. See J. S. SWEARINGEN at Swearingen's store, Dunbar. 19feb3t*

FOR SALE—OR TRADE, 160 ACRES of ground, with oil and mineral rights, in Southwestern Texas, for Pennsylvania or West Virginia real estate. Inquire CHAS. F. BISHOP, Connellsville, Pa. 19feb4t*

FOR SALE—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, hall, bath, large attic, cemented cellar, gas, electric light, garage, stable for three horses; 1,632 square feet shop floor. "OWNER," care Courier. 19feb3t*

FOR SALE—BABY CHICKS, RHODE Island Reds, White Rocks, Wyandottes, 14c; Barred Rocks, 17c; White and Brown Leghorns and Anconas, 15c; Early March hatch, quality and satisfaction guaranteed. A small deposit required on all orders. Special price on 100 lots. E. V. ADAMS, 315 West Fayette street. 15feb7t*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR. Cheap to quick buyer. CENTRAL MOTOR COMPANY. 15febtf

FOR SALE—SEVEN PASSENGER touring car in good condition. Cheap to quick buyer. Call Tri-State 115, Bell 475. 19febtf

FOR SALE—BUY A LOT FOR your money. Bargains in real estate. Tri-State 898, or see THOMAS DAVIDSON, 1129 South Pittsburg street. 14feb-tod

FOR SALE—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, hall, bath, large attic, cemented cellar, gas, electric light, garage, stable for three horses; 1,632 square feet shop floor. "OWNER," care Courier. 17febtf*

FOR SALE—35 ACRE FARM, ONE and three quarter miles from Banning. Five room house, fruit trees, underlaid with coal and iron ore. $1,200. Inquire Postoffice Box 563, Connellsville. 18feb5t*

FOR SALE—2 ACRES OF LAND, corner lot, suitable for building lots in most desirable section of Dunbar borough. Price very reasonable. See J. S. SWEARINGEN at Swearingen's store, Dunbar. 19feb3t*

FOR SALE—PURE-I-TONE NEW Graphaphone that plays all different kinds of records. Guaranteed in every way. $100.00 model for $75.00, on easy monthly payments. Apply at No. 307 East Cedar avenue. 13febt

FOR SALE—FARM OF 163 ACRES with 2½ acres of Connellsville coal. 8 room brick house with all modern conveniences, two barns. Located in Fayette county near Everson borough, two minutes walk to car line, P. R. R. and B. & O. railroads. Write FRED TROPF, 217 Coben avenue, Morgantown, W. Va.

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Coal.

FOR SALE—5 CENTS AT TIPPLE. Call Tri-State 115, Bell 475. 13febtf

Moving, General Hauling.

GLOTFELTY'S BELL 842, TRI-State 573. 18julytf

Coal, General Hauling, Moving.

STRANGE, BELL 450, TRI-STATE 611-W. 4febtf

Moving Trucks.

T. R. ELLICOTT & SON, TRI-STATE 491-Z, R 2. 31jantf

Opportunity.

WILL PAY $60.00 INTEREST FOR the loan of $1,000 for six months and offer as collective security an equity of $8,000.00 in good salable merchandise. Address "Opportunity," care Courier. feb-19-20-22*

Sewing Machines.

FOR SALE—DOMESTIC $7.00; SINger $7.00; Wheeler & Wilson $10.00; Singer New-table $10.00 and up; Singer 66-Embost New-table $10.00 and Eldridge Rotary at $20.00. These must be sold to make room for new stock. Come now and get best choice. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 129 South Pittsburg street. 19feb2t**

Administrator's Notice.

Byrne & Byrne, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM ERNESTY, late of Upper Tyrone township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to CHARLES ERNESTY, JOHN STOKER, Everson, Pa. 5feb6t-wed

Administrator's Notice.

P. D. Munson, Attorney.

ESTATE OF FRANCESCO ALFIERI, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Francesco Alfieri, late of the city of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby give to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement, and to those having claims against the same, to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. F. D. MUNSON, Administrator. 12feb6t-wed

Executrix' Notice.

ESTATE OF CHARLES H. BISHOP, late of the city of Connellsville, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement. CATHERINE J. BISHOP, Executrix. Connellsville, Pa. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 12feb6t-wed

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF MABEL KEARNS Craft, late of the city of Connellsville, county of Fayette and state of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT W. ALLEN, Executor, Connellsville, Pa. H. G. MAY Attorney. 22jan6t-wed

Legal Notice.

H. S. Dumbauld, Attorney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE in name of Kayser Nogosjewski.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, No. 208 December Term, 1918

ORDER OF COURT.

Now, February 4, 1919, petition presented in court, and upon consideration thereof, the reasons given by the petitioner for a change of his name seeming to the court entirely sufficient, it is ordered and directed that the petitioner be permitted to change his name from Kayser Nogosjewski, to Kazmer Nogatsky, notice of this order to be given by publication thereof for four weeks in the Connellsville Courier, a paper of general circulation in the said county of Fayette.

BY THE COURT.

Attest:—GEO. M. FATHMELL, Pro. 5feb4t-wed.

NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Twin Sons Born to Policeman and Mrs. Joseph White.

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. William Shupe is Hostess at Gathering Yesterday; Records of Local Draft Board No. 8 Are Inspected and Found Ready to Ship.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb 19—Policeman and Mrs Joseph White are receiving congratulations over the birth of twin boys at their Depot street home yesterday Both babies and the mother are doing nicely. They have another child, a girl.

Mrs. Shupe Hostess.

Mrs. William Shupe entertained the W C. T U at her home yesterday Mrs. Burtsfield of Scottdale and Mrs Gibboney were the out-of-town guests Mrs Lester Patterson recited a poem composed by a Company E boy in France Refreshments were served

Draft Inspector Here.

The inspector was here yesterday and inspected the work of Local Board No 8 and reported to Chief Clerk John Miller that everything was in good shape and ready to crate No orders have been issued for shipping

Mary Belle Little.

Mary Belle Little, aged 10 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Little of Hecla, is dead at her home there Funeral services were held this morning Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

NO PAY FOR MORE THAN SIX MONTHS DAWSON BOY'S LOT

In the Intervening Months Money Has Been So Scarce Bill Forker Forgets What it Looks Like.

Eight dollars and fifty cents in cash from the government is what Private William R Forker of Dawson who is in France received between July 15 and January 19 according to a letter to his mother, Mrs Katharine Forker of Dawson written on the latter date In part the letter says

"I hope you are all well at home for I have been very anxious about you and the rest back there I have not received any mail since I left the Orleans hospital, so all I can do is hope I have been getting along finely, with the exception of a bad cold I have not had the flu yet Was up to see Arthur Brown last night and he gave me some Connellsville Couriers The latest one was dated December 18 so you see I got the late news

Today is Sunday so I spent it around the Red Cross and K of C On Sunday the Y M. C A gives hot chocolate away so I took that in Week days it costs about 10 cents but I haven't been paid for so long that I forget what money looks like July 15 I got my last pay from my regiment and I have only had $8 50 since then"

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb 18—W H Crow of Braddock was a business visitor here yesterday, he formerly resided here.

E B Brown and daughter Eva, went to Rockwood, Sunday to vist the former's daughter, Mrs. Charles Minder and family, they having a new daughter in the home

Mrs Charles Flannigan has returned from a visit with friends at Somerset.

Ray Subert, son of Mr and Mrs John Subert who has been in camp at Noglaes Ariz for several months, has arrived home

Will Mill and Muriel Nicklow have returned to their work in Connellsville after spending over Sunday with friends at Addison

Mr and Mrs Harry Porterfield left yesterday for Akron, Ohio, where they will reside Mr Porterfield lately returned from France

Miss Mona Brown has returned to Connellsville after a visit with her parents here

Rev H Enlow of Pittsburg preached in the M. E church Sunday evening.

Read The Daily Courier

Charles Flannigan of Ligonier visited his family here over Sunday

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE Feb 18—The three week old infant of Mr and Mrs Hoff, died at their home, Monday morning

Mrs Ola Thomas left yesterday for Connellsville for a short visit.

Miss Mae Rowan returned to Midland, Md., Sunday after a short visit here

Mrs Mary Lamble has returned from a visit with Connellsville friends

Mrs Orvie Johnson and children have returned from a visit at Revere

Mrs Ault and daughter returned to their home at Oakland, Md after a pleasant visit here with Mr and Mrs T M Mitchell and also at Uniontown

John Emmet, returned to Sewickley after a short visit here

Miss Ida Sipe of Uniontown was here Sunday calling on friends

Miss Grace Bryson of Clarksburg W Va after a weeks visit here with Dr and Mrs L Dale Johnson left for Uniontown to spend a week She will return to Ohiopyle before going to her home

Miss Jimmie Linderman returned to Ohiopyle, Saturday after a two weeks visit at Midland, Md.

Miss Lelia Colborn of Connellsville is spending a short vist here with Mr and Mrs F K Bailey

Mrs Charles Robinson and daughter Helen, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ursina

G E Hershberger and son Glenn, were among the callers in Connellsville Saturday evening

Mrs Ernest Hershberger and son Wilmer of Connellsville were recent callers here

Miss Anna Mary Colborn of Connellsville is the guest of Ohiopyle friends.

RAISED OWN CORN

How American Boys in France Got Delicacy.

Turned From the Trenches to Truck Farming and Were as Successful on the Field as at the Front.

You should have seen the soldiers raising garden truck for Christmas. The climate of France was strange to them, as was the soil, and some of the vegetables that please the French palate, according to Sterling Heilig in an exchange.

But the American buddies took up winter trucking with a will.

Nobody ever raised green corn down there in winter. "Nor in summer, very much, either," answered the buddies. A few natives used to raise it to sell to Americans of Paris, but they had never tried to it, though they raised much yellow corn for meal and fodder. Last summer the doughboys in certain hospital truck farm districts resolved to have the real thing. At Bordeaux, where they were particularly successful, roasting ears were furnished to the private car of Secretary Baker when he made his trip to France. And it was from the secretary of war's recommendations, they say that the great American truck farm movement in France quit Red Cross swaddling clothes and became generalized from fighting front to resting rear.

In the south of France winter is a good deal like summer, and they raise almost anything. Heroes of St. Mihiel were betting that they would have green corn for Christmas—and the French natives bet against them.

Most of the gardeners were convalescents, wounded at St. Mihiel, and hungry for the fresh green things they expected to eat presently. Only those who have been deprived of green stuff so long that they shy at the sight of a tin can are able to appreciate the value of these real war gardens. For, the fighting over, eating goes on, and, when rutabagas that father used to *feed to the cows cost 40 cents a pound*, the food problem is clearly stated to every man in the army.

The surgeons say the convalescent heroes of Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel need the garden work as much as they need the garden truck. Get the man out, even for half a day, in the light work of truck farming, and you *get him out of himself—and away from* sitting around hospitals, listening to wounds being dressed and troubles talked over. High British and Australian neurosis authorities agree, absolutely, that working the soil will work more cures than any other treatment.

In the army farming in France many *see a forerunner* of what will happen when Uncle Sam gives little government farms to his veterans on their return.

"We find that the American truck farmer," says a worker, "after he has talked a little with French truckers and has the lay of the land, turns out better than the Frenchman—by up-to-date methods. Side by side, the little American truck farms in France are superior to truck farms under French gardeners in the suburbs of French cities. It is absolutely demonstrated."

A HOME MADE GRAY HAIR REMEDY

You Can Make at Home a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy.

Gray streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary. You can darken it without using a dye.

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. It is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp; is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

Envious Discontent.

"Yes," said the conversational man in the railway car, "I often wish I were a candidate instead of a commercial traveler."

"Your position is more secure."

"Yes. But I'm lucky if I get a few people to accept my goods without expecting half the community to break out into three cheers over them."

Beating the Law.

"You are charged with going 40 miles an hour," said the rural justice, "and you are fined $40."

"Judge," said the motorist, "I have only $2."

"Well, you've got a nerve going 40 miles an hour on a reserve of $2. Hand me the money."

HER PERSISTENCY WON THE VICTORY

Mrs. Doris Amm, 2045 N. Colorado st., Philadelphia, tells how she won a victory in her persistency in the use of Tanlac. "I suffered from nervousness, gastritis, indigestion and liver trouble," she says. "A lot of gas crept up around my heart and caused me a lot of pain from water brash and heartburn. I heard of Tanlac and now I'm a lot better since persisting with Tanlac. I recommend Tanlac because it soothes the nerves."

The genuine J. I. Gore Co. Tanlac is now sold here by Beighley's, Harmening's and Connellsville Drug stores.—Adv.

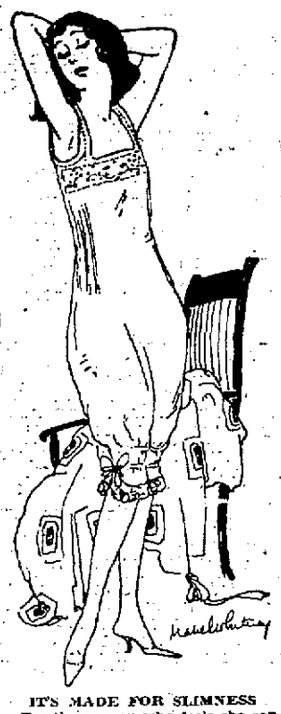
Get Over It.

The people used to call him "fast."
But that was years ago;
Now with a cane he hobbles past.
The slowest of the slow.

Far Reaching Influence.

"What is meant by graft?" asked the inquiring foreigner.

"Graft," said the resident of a great city, "is a system which ultimately results in compelling a large portion of the population to apologize constantly for not having money, and the remainder to explain how they got it."



IT'S MADE FOR SLIMNESS

For the woman who feels she cannot stand the fullness of a straight cut "envelope" chemise, this one of semi-fitted lines was designed. Flesh satin with a daintily embroidered insert are the materials used. The little tucks insure a smooth fit over the hips and there are snap fasteners at the back to do up.

HEALING RELIEF FOR TORTURING ECZEMA

New Remedy That Heals Eczema Quickly.

A. A. Clarke sold hundreds of jars of Hokara, and although he offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples, or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara should give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases should be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar today at the very low price of 25c, and with every package goes Mr. Clarke's guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory.—Adv.

Liberty Loan Levity

Said the Yank to his brother, the Gob:
"We've put Hun where he no more can rob
And pillage and kill—
I wonder now will
The folks at home Finish the Job."

PETEY DINK—She Carries It Right Around With Her — By C. A. VOIGHT

The River

When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

By EDNAH AIKEN

"That's what I want, smart river men, not tea!" laughed Rickard. "I want river history."

"There's another man you ought to meet. He was with the second Powell expedition. He's written the best book on the river. He knows it, if any man does. You wanted these maps." Estrada was gathering them together.

"Thank you. And you can just strangle that foreboding of yours, Mr. Estrada. For I tell you, we're going to govern that river!"

Estrada's pensive smile followed the dancing step of the engineer until it carried him out of sight. Perhaps? Because he was the son of his father, he must work as hard as if conviction went with him, as if success awaited at the other end of the long road. But it was not going to be. He would never see that river shackled—

CHAPTER VII.

Garden in a Desert.

Li. .welling leaped into sight as Hardin turned the corner of the street. There was but one street running through the twin towns, flanked by the ditches of running water. The rest were ditches of running water edged by footpaths. Scowling, he passed under the overhanging bird cages of the Desert hotel without a greeting for the loungers, whose chairs were drawn up against the shade of the brick walls. The momentum slackened as Hardin neared the place he called his home. An inner tenderness diluted the sneer that disfigured his face. He could see Innes as she moved around in the little fenced-in strip that surrounded her desert tent. She insisted on calling it a garden, in spite of his raillery.

"Gerty's in bed, I suppose," thought Tom. He had a sudden vivid picture of her accusing martyrdom. His mouth hardened again. Innes, stooping over a rose, passed out of his vision.

It came to Hardin suddenly that a man has made a circle of failure when he dreads going to his office and shrinks from the reproaches at home.

"A 'has-been' at forty!" he mused. Where were all his ships drifting?

Innes, straightening, waved a gay hand.

"She's raising a goodly crop of barrels." His thought mocked and caressed her. Her garden devotion was

He Loved the Hardin Trait in Her.

a tender joke with him. He loved the Hardin trait in her, the persistence which will not be daunted. An occupation with a Hardin was a dedication. He would not acknowledge the Innes blood in her. Like that fancy mother of hers? Innes was a Hardin through and through!

"It's in the blood," ran his thought. "She can't help it. All the Hardins work that way. The Hardins always make fools of themselves!"

Innes, lifting her eyes from a crippled rose, saw that the black devils were consuming him again.

"Will you look at this wreck!" she cried.

The windstorm the previous week had made a sickening devastation of her labors. The morning-glories alone were scatheless. A pink oleander drooped many broken branches from which miracles of perfect flowers were unfolding. The prettiest blossom to Hardin was the gardener herself. She was vivid from eager toil. Hardin looked at her approbatively. He liked her khaki suit, simple as a uniform, with its flowing black tie and leather belt. She looked more like herself today. She had bleached out in Tucson. She had been letting herself get too tanned, running around without hats. Sunburn paled the value of those splendid eyes of hers. He could always tease her by likening them to topazes.

His eyes ran over the pink and purple lines of cord-trained vines which made floral screens for her tent. Free of the strings overhead, they rioted over the ramada, the second roof, of living boughs. He acknowledged their beauty. They gave grace to bare necessity; they denied the panting, thirsty desert just beyond.

He remembered his own ramada. Gerty had hated it, had complained of it so bitterly when she came home from New York that he had had it pulled down and replaced by a V roof of pine boards, glaring and ugly. Gerty was satisfied, for it was clean; she no longer felt that she lived in a squaw house. Let the Indians have ramadas; there was no earthly reason she should. He had urged that the desert dwellers had valuable hints to give them. But what was a ramada to him, or anything else? Hardin turned to leave.

She did not want him to go so soon. She pointed out a new vine to him. She had brought it from Tucson; "Kudzu," they called it; a Japanese vine. And there was another broken rose, quite beyond the help of stripped handkerchiefs and mesquit splints.

He followed her around the tent, her prattle falling from his grim mood. He was not thinking of her flowers except as a mocking parallel. The desert storm had made a havoc of his garden—a sorry botch of his life. He and Innes had been trying to make a garden out of a desert; the desert had flouted them. It was not his fault. Something had happened; something quite beyond his power. Luck was turning against him.

Innes, why, she was playing as with a toy. It was the natural instinct of a woman to make things pretty around her. But he had sacrificed his youth, his chances. His domestic life, too—he should never have carried a dainty little woman like Gerty into the desert. He had never reproached her for leaving him, even last time when he thought it was for good. The word burned his wound. Whose good? His or Gerty's? Somehow, though they wrangled, he always knew it would turn out all right; life would run smoothly when they left the desert. But things were getting worse; his mouth puckered over some recollections. Yet he loved Gerty; he couldn't picture life without her. He decided that it was because there had never been anyone else. Most fellows had had sweethearts before they married; he had not, nor a mistress when she left him, though God knows, it would have been easy enough. His mouth fell into sardonic lines. Those half-breed women! No one, even when a divorce had hung over him. Oh, he knew what their friends made of each of Gerty's lengthened flights; he knew! But that had been spared him, that vulgar grisly spectacle of modern life when two people who have been lovers drag the carcass of their love over the grimy floor of a curious gaping court. He shuddered. Gerty loved him. Else, why had she come back to him? Why had she not kept her threat when he refused to abandon his desert project and turn his abilities into a more profitable dedication? He could s' her face as she stared flushing up into his that nipping cold day when he had run into her on Broadway. He remembered her coquetry when she suggested that there was plenty of room in her apartment! His wife! She spoke of seeing his pictures in the papers. "He had grown to be a great man!"

That piquant meeting, the week following had been the brightest of his life. He was sure then that Gerty loved him. The wrangles were only their different ways of looking at things. Of course, they loved each other. But Gerty couldn't stand pioneer life. She had loved him, or she would not so easily have been persuaded to try it over again. She yearned to make him comfortable, she said. So she had gone back, and pulled down his ramada, and put his clothes in the lowest bureau drawer!

"It wasn't either of our faults," he ruminated. "It was the fault of the institution. Marriage itself is a failure. Look at the papers, the divorce courts. A man's interests are no longer his wife's. Curious that it should be so. But it's a fact. It is the modern discontent. Women want different careers from their husbands'."

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IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Thirtieth Anniversary.

The 30th anniversary of the organization of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Scottdale is being observed today.

ONE GLASS TOO MANY MAKES PRIVATE FINNEGAN A TOTAL ABSTAINER FROM GOAT MILK

Writing to his mother, Mrs. Patrick Finnegan, of Trotter, Private T. E. Finnegan of the 23 Company 6th Machine Gun Battalion, United States Marine Corps, stationed in Germany, says he has been suffering from a slight attack of grip but was able to join his company again. The letter is as follows:

"Am feeling a lot better today. Have been in bed four days with a touch of the grip. This is the treatment I got. In the morning I was given a glass of hot goat milk. It went fine for the reason that I could not taste it. An hour later I got a soft boiled egg and a cup of acorn coffee. I got along nicely on that, but I was given one glass too much of the goat milk. I never will be able to drink another cup of that milk, so every cup I see I examine before using.

"I expect to be back on duty tomorrow. I wish I was there now, as it seems lonely and the days are long when you sit in a house with a few Germans around you and you cannot understand their lingo. I have learned more of the German language than of the French since I arrived over here. The German language is easy to grab but the trouble is to hold it.

"The weather is breaking up a bit here. It rained nearly every day last week. I suppose it will rain tonight. Mother, I have not received any mail from you as yet. I cannot begin to think what the trouble is. For the last three months I have been sending some mail across but I do not think it reaches you, as I never get any answer. The old saying over here is 'we will be home soon.' Let's hope so."

PATRONS' DAY PROGRAM

Treat Arranged by Teacher and Pupils at Rice School.

PRITTSTOWN, Feb. 18—Patrons' Day will be observed at the Rice school on Friday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock. A fine program of recitations, dialogues and music has been arranged by the teacher, Miss Manlia Solenday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Homer C. Wright and baby of Elkhart, Ind., are here for a week with Mr. and Mrs. David Wright.

Emma Jones of Cherry Lane farm comes first in our neighborhood with a fine flock of white wyandotte chicks.

Mrs. Richard Grimm and daughter, Mabel, were Mount Pleasant visitors on Friday.

Presiding Elder Curry of Johnstown held communion services in Mount Carmel church Sunday morning, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bitner for the day.

Harry Ridenour is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Federation Worker Dies.

Miss Molly Smith of New York City died this morning in the Uniontown hospital where she had been suffering from pneumonia, complicated with peritonitis for the past 10 days. Miss Smith was an organizer for the National Federation of Women Workers and was sent to Uniontown two weeks ago to organize a girls' club.

KNEW NOTHING OF WAR UNTIL PEACE

Aged Woman Now Wants to Punish Kaiser.

SHE WAS BORN IN GERMANY

Because of Her Age, Eighty-Nine Years, Her Son Did Not Tell Her of Great Conflict, but When Peace Celebration Occurred It Was Impossible to Keep Silent—Tells of the Wrongs Perpetrated on the People by Government Officials.

To have lived through the great war and not to know that it was going on is the most unusual record of Mrs. Berthe Spandau, eighty-nine years old, German by birth, now living in New York. Her age kept her son from telling her about the horrors of the invasion of Belgium and of the sinking of the Lusitania. He didn't wish her to worry and fret.

But the day of the peace demonstration made it impossible to keep silent. The old lady heard the whistles blowing and the crowds cheering, and she demanded to know what it was all about. When they told her she raised her hands in a gesture of imprecation and said:

"Oh, if only I could get these two hands on that kaiser!"

Oppressive Taxes.

Mrs. Spandau lived in Richenwalde, which is a little town of about 2,000 people. According to her description and that of her son it is much like the German towns that you used to see on the stage in the days before they were banished from it. There were carved wooden houses and storks and narrow streets and a town hall and a belfry with a sweet-toned bell.

But this was not all. There were taxes to be paid, and when you have six children German taxes are nothing to be laughed at. If you cannot pay them an officer or an under officer comes into the house and looks over all your things. If you have two clocks, says Mrs. Spandau, or two tables or even two chairs, the tax officers take one of them. They hold them for a few days and then if you still do not pay, the things are sold at auction and you may be sent to prison.

If your children are not sent to school, and it is not always easy to do this when there is nothing for them to eat, you or your husband may be set to work for the government breaking stones or chopping wood, and again you may be sent to prison.

Not a Happy Life.

Besides this, Mrs. Spandau said, her husband was a German soldier. Evidently, even in those days, a German soldier did not have a happy life. Mrs. Spandau said he was in such fear of the government that he made her promise, before he died, that none of his five sons would ever wear the gray uniform. They never did, Sol Spandau explained, though there is a nephew wearing the United States uniform over in France.

Mrs. Spandau was disgusted by the kaiser's flight to Holland. She asks what have the kaiser and his six sons done that they draw a salary of 6,000,000 marks from the day they are born, while other babies have to work for their living. And who pays for all the richness but the German people?

"No one," said Mr. Spandau, the son, "has been more patriotic than die mutter. She says that she is sorry that her sons are all too old to go and that her grandchildren are all daughters.

CHINESE MADE EASY

New Phonetic Writing Enables Illiterates to Learn in Month.

China has adopted a system of phonetic writing which is expected to revolutionize elementary education of that nation and reduce existing illiteracy, it was announced at New Haven, Conn., by Edwin C. Lobenstine, who has been in conference with the Yale-in-China home office.

The system invented by the Chinese themselves, and approved by the government board of education at Peking, consists of only thirty-nine symbols. Any sound in the language can be represented by combining two or at the most three of these symbols, and experiments made with hundreds of individuals have conclusively shown that an adult illiterate man or woman can learn to read by the use of a system of this kind in three or four weeks. It is now being taught in all the government higher normal schools in the country.

His Object.

"I've read your play through twice," said the producing manager, "and I can't find a suggestive line in it."

"Of course you can't," replied the aspiring dramatist. "I have taken care to keep it perfectly clean."

"What did you write it for—exercise?"

GIVEN RAW DEAL, IS THE BELIEF OF ROCKWOOD MECHANIC

Command Overseas Nine Months Is Ordered Home, Then Younger Unit is Substituted.

Writing to his mother, Mrs. F. Moon of Rockwood, Sergeant Charles F. Moon, attached to a mechanic's regiment in the air service, tells of the disappointment caused when his unit was transferred to the transportation corps instead of being sent home after all preparations had been made. The letter follows:

"Am writing this letter not because I feel like it but because it is necessary. I wrote you a few days ago that we were on our way home as we thought. However, I found out yesterday that we have been transferred into the Motor Transportaiono Corps, after having our final inspection and being relieved from the air service and even had our transportation, which means that we are here for at least six months and possibly more.

"Had they told us when we were sent here it would have been all right but after getting us all ready to go home and then let someone pull such a stunt is pretty hard to take. We have reasons to believe it is a crooked deal as the Third Regiment which has been over here only six months is going home in our place—something wrong some place.

"Our company spent nine months on the front,—and we were on the front too, up where we were bombed day and night. We worked and never refused. I have been on duty as much as 72 hours at a time and was only too glad to do it because we were getting the stuff up there for the infantry."

Hopeful.

"Gadspur looks more cheerful these days than I have seen him in a long time."

"Yes, poor fellow, I hate to disillusion him, so I avoid him as much as possible."

"What do you mean?"

"He thinks because the war is over the cost of living will soon come down and he will be able to live on his salary again."

RAILROADER FINDS SNAKE

Al. Guth of Dickerson Run comes Forward With Initial Story.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 18.—Al. Guth, section foreman for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Round Bottom, just west of Dickerson Run, sends out the first snake story from this section. His snakeship was discovered by Guth while he was working along the track on his section Friday. The snake did not show any fight.

Mrs. E. J. Beatty has returned home after spending a few days with relatives and friends at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welling of Connellsville spent Sunday here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goe of Youngstown, O., spent yesterday here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Goe.

Daniel Newell returned to his home at Banning yesterday after spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Newell at Vanderbilt.

George Limbaugh returned to his home at Harrisburg yesterday after a very pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

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